

**NEW IOWA LAWS EFFECTING CONTRACTORS
REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF IOWA**

Electricians

The Department of Public Safety is now licensing electricians and electrical contractors in Iowa. For more information, [click here](#).

Alarm system installers

The Department of Public Safety is certifying alarm system contractors and alarm system installers in Iowa. Contractors and installers working on fire alarm systems, burglar or security alarm systems, and medical alarm systems will be required to maintain current certification. For details, visit <http://www.dps.state.ia.us/fm/alarm/index.shtml>.

Plumbers and Mechanical Professionals

The Department of Public Health administers a new licensing program for plumbers and mechanical professionals and plumbing and mechanical contractors in Iowa. Visit <http://www.idph.state.ia.us/eh/plumbing.asp> for more information.

Smokefree Air Act

The Iowa Department of Public Health is enforcing the Smokefree Air Act effective July 1, 2008. For more information, [click here](#).